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SUBJECT: CCD: NO-FIRST-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

1. PRIOR TO CCD PLENARY MORNING MARCH 3, UK ALTERNATE REP TAYLOR ASKED USREP WHETHER IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO FORMULATIONS REGARDING NO-FIRST-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, ALONG LINES OF UK PROPOSAL DISCUSSED IN NATO, WHICH HAD VARIETY OF QUALIFICATIONS EXCLUDING FROM ITS AMBIT STATES MEMBERS MILITARY ALLIANCES OR WHICH WERE NUCLEAR POWERS. TAYLOR SAID THAT HMG WAS APPARENTLY CONSIDERING THIS QUESTION AGAN BECAUSE OF A REPETITIVENESS OF WARSAW PACT PROPOSAL THAT WP AND NATO MUTUALLY DECLARED THEY WOULD NOT BE FIRST TO EMPLOY NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST EACH OTHER. USREP SAID THIS TOPIC SEEMED MORE LIGICAL
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FOR NATO DISCUSSION RATHER THAN BE BROUGHT UP IN A CCD CONTEXT, BUT OBSERVED THAT US HAD CERTAIN PROBLEMS WITH "NO-FIRST-USE FORMULATIONS" DERIVING FROM ITS MUTUAL SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES IN OTHER AREAS OF THE WORLD, SUCH AS JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA, IN ADDITION TO THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT. HOWEVER, USREP REITERATED THAT THIS WAS AN ISSUE MORE APPROPRIATELY RAISED EITHER

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DIRECTLY WITH WASHINGTON OR IN BRUSSELS.

2. LATER IN MORNING MARCH 3, IN STANDARD, OL-FASIONED SOVIET SATELLITE PRESENTATION BY MONGOLIAN REP IN CCD PLENARY, BE BROUGHT UP SPECIFICALLY WARSAW PACT PROPOSAL FOR NO-FIRST-USE DECLARATION, AND CASTIGATED ITS REJECTION BY NATO. USDEL REPORTS THESE CONVERSATIONS FOR WASHINGTON AND USNATO CONSIDERATION, AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE WHICH MIGHT BE PROFERRED. CATTO

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